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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER
OF ARGENTINA

1. SUMMARY: THE FONMIN'S PRESENTATION COVERED SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSALITY, A RATIONALE FOR JOINING THE NON-ALIGNED, AND A CALL FOR THE RETURN OF THE MALVINAS-FALKLANDS. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND ENCOURAGED THE ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT. RATHER THAN TO CREATE NEW ORGANIZATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO CURRENT NECESSITIES.
END SUMMARY.

2. FONMIN ANGEL F. ROBELDO BEGAN WITH A REVIEW OF THE UN SYSTEM WHICH SERVES AS A "SOUNDING BOARD" FOR VARIOUS VIEWPOINTS. ARGENTINA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT UNIVERSALITY, PRINCIPLE FUNDAMENTAL IN CARRYING OUT THE CHARTER'S AIMS AND WILL SUPPORT THE ADMISSION OF ALL PEACE-LOVING STATES.

3. THE MINISTER STATED "WITH PRIDE" THE ARGENTINA
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WAS A MEMBER OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP WITH REPRE-

SENTATIVES OF DIFFERENT RACES, CULTURES AND GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS. ARGENTINA ALSO SEEKS ASSOCIATIONS WHICH CAN INCLUDE DIVERSITY: THEREFORE, IT IS IN THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP.

4. THE MINISTER THEN DWELT AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH ON THE MALVINAS-FALKLANDS ISSUE, REFERRING GENERALLY TO UN AND SPECIFICALLY TO LIMA CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS. ARGENTINA IS SURE THAT THE UK WILL NEGOTIATE FOR A "DEFINITIVE" SOLUTION.

5. HE SAID THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION WAS A "SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE", WHERE PROGRESS CAME FROM DIALOGUE. THE MINISTER SAID THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC RECESSION IMPOSES EXCESSIVE BURDENS ON THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO FIND METHODS TO OFFSET THE DEVELOPING NATIONS' ADVERSE EXTERNAL ECONOMIC TRADE. HE SPECIFICALLY NOTED THE NEED FOR PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT "WHOSE IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRIES WE ARE THE FIRST TO RECOGNIZE." HE THEN STRESSED CONCERN THAT WHILE THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED NATIONS ARE A SPECIAL CASE, THOSE WITH A "CERTAIN LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT", I.E., LATIN AMERICA, MIGHT BE LEFT OUT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS.

6. THE MINISTER FELT A "CERTAIN UNEASINESS" IN CREATING NEW UN ORGANIZATIONS TO SOLVE OLD PROBLEMS. HE SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ADJUST THE SYSTEM TO CURRENT NECESSITIES. NO REORDERING OR RESTRUCTURING CAN REPLACE THE POLITICAL WILL FOR A RESPONSIVE UN SYSTEM.

7. EXERCISING HMG'S RIGHT OF REPLY AT THE END OF THE AFTERNOON GENERAL DEBATE SESSION, UK DEPUTY PERMREP MURRAY STATED THAT HMG HAS NO DOUBTS ABOUT ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND RESERVED HIS RIGHT TO COMMENT MORE FULLY IF NECESSARY.
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